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TAGS: CASC, PFOF, AR (THOMPSON, JOHN REID)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF AMCIT

1. APPROX 1800 HRS 18 JUNE JOHN R. THOMPSON, DIRECTOR AND
PRESIDENT OF FIRESTONE ARGENTINA WAS KIDNAPPED BY UNNAMED GROUP
SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTURE FROM FIRESTONE PLANT AT LALVALLOL ABOUT
20 MILES OUT OF CITY.

2. SEVERAL CARS HAD LAIN IN WAIT FOR THOMPSON' S CAR AND HAD
BLOCKADED ACCESS ROADS ASSURING CLEAN GET- AWAY. STORY RELATED
BY THOMPSON CHAUFFEUR WHO WAS NOT HARMED. EMBASSY HAS NO
INFORMATION AS TO BY WHOM OR WHY THE ACT WAS COMMITTED BUT IT
ASSUMES RANSOM MOTIVE. FAMILY AND COMPANY NOT YET CONTACTED.

3. THOMPSON AMCIT BORN FEB 7, 1923, VALPARAISO, CHILE US PARENTS.
MARRIED TO CLELIA MACLAREN THOMPSON 4 CHILDREN, 2 RESIDENT IN
ARGENTINA. HAS BEEN HERE SINCE APRIL 1971. HAD WORLD WAR II
SERVICE U. S. NAVY. HOME ADDRESS IN U. S. NOT KNOWN.
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